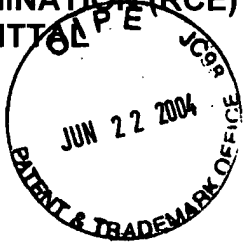


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/509,315	Confirmation No.: 2025
	PCT Filed: September 9, 1998 Filed: March 24, 2000 (§ 102(e) date: April 26, 2000)	
	First Named Inventor: Sandrine DECOSTER et al.	
	Group Art Unit: 1615	
	Examiner: Lakshmi S. Channavajjala	
	Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0553-00	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ Other: PTO Form 1449.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (four months) \$1,480.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,250.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Signature: <i>Adriana L. Burgy</i>	Date: 6/22/04

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, and in reply to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, the period for response having been extended to June 22, 2004, by the Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time, and fee filed December 22, 2003, and the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.